

2016 California Coastal Adaptation Needs Assessment Survey



How are California's coastal communities meeting the challenge of planning for rising seas?

A survey is underway of California's coastal professionals to assess how they are preparing for the impacts of climate change. What challenges do they face? What information, technical training, and science is needed? Results will help the state determine where more guidance, financial resources, and science resources are needed to help them effectively invest funds. Results will also help USC Sea Grant, and partner organizations, fine tune how to best work with communities to advance adaptation planning.

The 2016 California Coastal Adaptation Needs Assessment is the third in a series of surveys that show the evolution of adaptation planning needs and progress in California. The first survey was conducted by Dr. Susi Moser in 2006. The second survey was led by Dr. Moser, USC Sea Grant and a suite of 15 coastal partners in 2011.

Initial 2016 survey findings were presented at the California Adaptation Forum September 7-8 in Long Beach. The survey will remain open for several more months, please contact USC Sea Grant to receive a link to the survey.

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